

## Message Text

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R 291700Z AUG 75

FM AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0838

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV, PP

SUBJECT: PNG INDEPENDENCE

1. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IS WE COULD HAVE ADVANCE COPY OF MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT FORD AND/OR SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO PROVIDE LOCAL RADIO NETWORK HERE FOR BROADCAST ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.

2. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON GIFTS. LAST SOUNDING ON THIS ISSUE LEFT US WITH BELIEF US GIFT WOULD BE LARGE BRONZE OR SILVER EAGLE CENTERPIECE, PLUS DONATION ONE THOUSAND BOOKS AMERICANA TO NATIONAL LIBRARY, AND HISTORICAL FILMS FOR PNG NATIONAL FILM LIBRARY. ASSUME YOU ARE DRAFTING PRESENTATION LETTER FOR GIFTS.

3. WE WOULD LIKE CHIEF DEL TO BE ABLE OFFICIALLY PRESIDE AND MAKE REMARKS AT ELEVATION CEREMONY OF EMBASSY ON SIXTEEN SEPTEMBER. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN COORDINATED WITH GPNG. CEREMONY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE ON SIXTEENTH IF US DEL TO VISIT MANUS ON THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH.  
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